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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time, including an authorization to charge counsel's deposit account for the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Reply to Office Action and the accompanying Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time are being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission to (571) 273-8300 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

  
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